

Bedingfield John R.  
Form 4  
June 02, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bedingfield John R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2000 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE  
100

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

APACHE CORP [APA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

06/02/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 06/02/2010                              |                                                             | M <sup>(2)</sup>                        | 800 A \$ 0                                                              | 6,844                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 06/02/2010                              |                                                             | F <sup>(3)</sup>                        | 292 D \$<br>85.42                                                       | 6,552                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 9,108.153                                                                                                          | I                                                                    | Held by<br>Trustee of<br>401(k)<br>Plan                           |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                         | 2,514.416                                                                                                          | I                                                                    | Held by<br>Trustee of<br>NQ Plan                                  |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) |                                        |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |
| Restricted<br>Stock /<br>Units <sup>(4)</sup>       | \$ 0                                                                  | 06/02/2010                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                    | 800                                                            |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock <u>(1)</u>                             | 800                                    | \$ 0 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Bedingfield John R.<br>2000 POST OAK BLVD<br>SUITE 100<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 | Vice President                   |

## Signatures

Cheri L. Peper,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The shares of common stock of Apache are deemed to also represent certain preferred stock purchase rights ('Rights'). The Rights are not currently exercisable or separately tradable and presently are evidenced by certificates for shares of the common stock. Value attributable to such Rights, if any, is reflected in the market price of the common stock.

(2) Vesting on 06/01/2010 of restricted stock units under employer plan - data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/2010. Vesting occurs 25% per year over four years.

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- (3) Shares withheld to cover required tax withholding on vesting of restricted stock units effective as of 06/01/2010 - data provided by plan administrator on 06/02/2010.
- (4) With tandem tax withholding right

### Remarks:

Note: Also see attached Exhibit EX-24 Bedingfield POA.

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